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Number of active lode claims per section 52–82

37–51
22–36
9–21
1–8
Sections with only closed claims (including placer)
Sections with one or more active placer claims outlined in white
Base data
USGS study area boundary
Proposed withdrawal areas
Proposed withdrawal additions
State boundaries

- County boundaries

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Thirty-five year average of the number of active lode claims by section

6.27-43.27 3.03-6.26

1.46-3.02 0.38-1.45 0.01-0.37

- State boundaries ----- County boundaries

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Base data

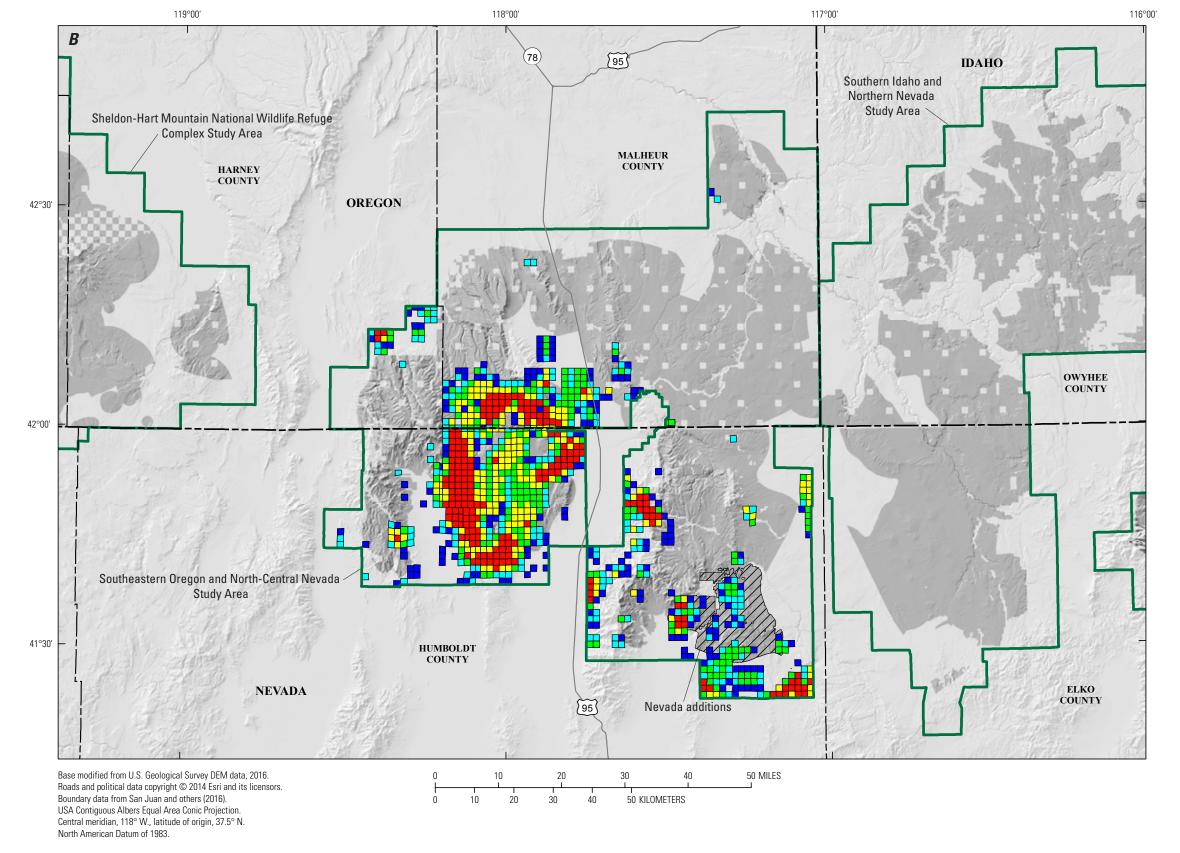


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